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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, SHUM, PINT, CI  
SUBJECT: NOTES ON CHILEAN LABOR SCENE

REF: SANTIAGO 10147

1. GOC ENDS BANISHMENT OF SIX LABOR LEADERS: A DIEGO PORTALES  
SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 20 THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
HAD DECIDED TO END THE BANISHMENT OF SIX LABOR LEADERS (REF).

2. "DINAMICOS" UNMOLESTED UPON RETURN FROM AFL-CIO CONVEN-  
TION: EDUARDO RIOS, ERNESTO VOGEL AND TUCAPEL JIMENEZ HAD  
NO TROUBLE GETTING BACK INTO CHILE ON THEIR RETURN FROM THE  
AFL-CIO CONVENTION IN LOS ANGELES. NONGSHOREMAN RIOS BROUGHT  
WORD THAT US LONGSHOREMAN LEADER TEDDY GLEASON PLANNED TO VISIT  
CHILE IN JANUARY. GLEASON HAS WRITTEN THE GOC INFORMING THEM  
OF HIS VISIT WHICH, HE SAYS, RESULTS FROM AN INVITATION FROM  
"THE PRESIDENT OF COMACH, EDUARDO RIOS." GLEASON IS ALSO  
SAID TO HAE TOLD THE GOC THAT HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM SHOULD NOT  
BE EQUATED WITH UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR ANTI-MARXIST  
DICTATORS, ADDING THAT HE DISAGREED WITH MANY ELEMENTS OF  
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THE GOC'S LABOR POLICIES. GLEASON SPECIFICALLY OBJECTED  
TO THE BANISHMENT OF THE SIX LABOR LEADERS -- SEE ITEM 1.  
(COMMENT: A MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE LETTER WAS TO WARN THE GOC THAT  
GLEASON CONSIDERS RIOS THE TRUE LEADER OF COMACH -- THE  
GOVERNMENT HAS RECOGNIZED ONE OF ITS LABOR FRIENDS AS  
COMACH'S PRESIDENT. THE VICE-MINISTER OF LABOR HAS TOLD  
US HE HOPES GLEASON WILL MEET WITH THE

MINISTER. RIOS BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT GLEASON SHOULD MEET WITH OFFICIALS CLOSER TO THE SEAT OF POWER THAN MINISTER FERNANDEZ -- A MAN WHO HAS REFUSED TO SEE THE "DINAMICOS.")

3. GOC OUSTS ANOTHER "DINAMICO": SANTIAGO INDEPENDENTE GENERAL GARAY HAS ISSUED A DECREE REMOVING STATE BANK UNION PRESIDENT ANDRES DEL CAMPO AND HIS VICE PRESIDENT FROM THEIR UNION POSITIONS, BUT THEY RETAIN THEIR JOBS, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING. THE DECREE FALSELY CLAIMS THAT DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN DEL CAMPO AND HIS VEEP HAVE DISRUPTED THE UNION, WHICH ACCORDING TO DECREE LAW 349, IS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (COMMENT: THE GOC HAS BEEN AFTER THE ADROIT DEL CAMPO FOR SOME TIME. THIS KIND OF OVERT ACTION BY THE GOC SHOWS THAT HE HAD BEATEN BACK THEIR MORE SUBTLE PLOYS. THE STATE BANK UNION HAD REMAINED LOYAL TO ITS CLAT (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT) AFFILIATIONS, LEAVING DEL CAMPO IN A DIFFICULT POSITION WITH REGARD TO AFL-CIO SUPPORT FOR HIS CAUSE.)  
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